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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Malaya CHATTERJEE et al.

Serial No.: 09/293,533

Filing Date: April 15, 1999

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 1A7 AND
USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
MELANOMA AND SMALL CELL
CARCINOMA

Examiner: L. Helms

Group Art Unit: 1642

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2000 (Paper No. 6) for which a response was due on June 30, 2000 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from June 30, 2000 to October 2, 2000 (September 30, 2000 fell on Saturday).

Amendment to Drawings

Applicants acknowledge entry of the amendments to the specification and claims per the preliminary amendment filed April 15, 1999 (Paper No. 2). The Examiner states that the amendment to the drawings have not been entered.

Applicants do not understand this refusal to enter the amendments to the drawings. The information provided in the preliminary amendment, including a copy of a declaration of